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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 13, 2005, applicant hereby elects Claims 1 through 19 for examination, without traverse.

Early consideration and allowance of the elected claims of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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